Date of Deposit: October 12, 2004

Case No. 5658/729

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel L. Poole, et al.

Serial No:

09/451,580

Examiner: James G. Smith

Filed:

November 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: CLAMP DEVICE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for a period of three month(s).

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

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30.00 DA

950.00 OP

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.		
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.		
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of thi Petition is attached.		
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:	October 12, 2004 Jystin B. Rand Registration No. 48,552		

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